

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-6 remain pending in this application. Claims 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 have been amended.

In response to the rejection of claim 4 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, claim 4 has been amended to recite more than one ingredient, as requested by the Examiner. Claim 4 has been amended to additionally recite an inert carrier, as supported in the present specification including at page 61, lines 18-19. No new matter has been added.

The applicants submit that all presently considered claims are fully allowable under Section 112, second paragraph. Withdrawal of this rejection is accordingly requested.

In response to the objection to claim 5 under 37 CFR 1.75, the applicants have amended claim 5 as shown above, to a method of use format, dependent on present method of use claim 6.

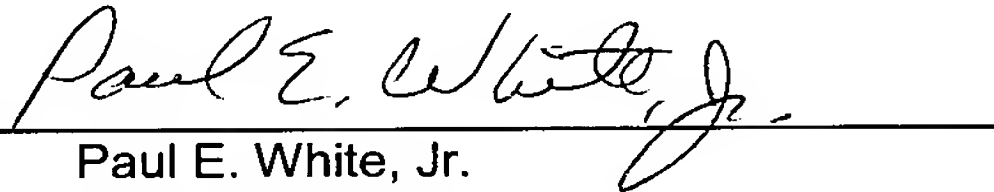
The applicants submit that the objection to claim 5 has been overcome and should accordingly be withdrawn.

In response to the objection to claims 1-6 because of including non-elected subject matter, claims 1, 2 and 3 have been amended as shown above to delete such non-elected subject matter. Thus, the present claims recite Q¹ to Q⁴ as each being a carbon atom. Withdrawal of this objection is accordingly requested.

In view of the above, and there being no other objections or rejections, the applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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